

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 12**

**Call to Order:** By **SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS**, on April 19, 2007 at  
11:05 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Carol Williams, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Rick Laible (R)  
Sen. Lane L. Larson, (D)  
Rep. Douglas Cordier, (D)  
Rep. Edward B. Butcher, (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Roger Koopman (R)

**Staff Present:** Susan Fox, Legislative Branch  
Carol Andersen, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Conference Committee SB 12,  
4/18/2007  
Executive Action: SB 12

**HEARING ON SB 12**

00:00:16 **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

**SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D), SD 46**, opened the hearing on  
**SB 12**, Revise community college funding.

**Proponents:**

00:01:05 Sen. Laible

00:02:34 Rep. Butcher

00:02:43 Sen. Williams

00:03:00 Rep. Butcher

00:03:08 Recess at request of Rep. Butcher

00:09:52 Resume

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 12**

00:10:06 **Motion:** **SEN. LAIBLE MOVED TO REJECT HOUSE AMENDMENT  
SB 12-1.**

**Discussion:**

00:10:30 **Motion/Vote:** **REP. BUTCHER CALLED THE QUESTION ON  
SB 12-1. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote 5-0.  
REP. KOOPMAN was absent and did not vote.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:25 P.M.

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SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS, Chairman

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CAROL ANDERSEN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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